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16 July 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Development Projects
Division

SUBJECT : J-58's Engine Design Compromises

REFERENCE : Memo for DD/P from C/TAS/DPD, same
subject, dated 14 July 1960 (OXC-0708-60)

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I am returning herewith [REDACTED] report which I found extremely interesting and not too alarming. It seems to me we should press P & W to move ahead as fast as they can with category 1 and category 2 changes, and also with investigation of the degree to which the substitutions referred to in paragraph 3 of his report will in fact inhibit Mach 3.5 operation. My purpose in writing you this note is to say that any decisions involving major questions of weight or money and which require a decision by the customer can await my return in early August. Since we have agreed to postpone our supplier's meeting until September and since P & W had indicated that they would need a decision from us by early August, you may wish to arrange a meeting with P & W alone here in the week beginning August 8th.

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